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FIRST EDITION

REVENUE SEIZURES IN THE SOUTH

Raid on Illicit Distillers.

The Fire in New Orleans.

Status of Washington Burned

Attempted Escape of Convicts.

Railroad Rates to the West.

New Freight and Passenger Tables.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

WHISKY RAIDING.

Ridding the Fastnesses of Tennessee of Illicit

The Nashville Union of the 14th instant has

On the 27th of last month an extended raid

In due time the party reached the mountains

The party consisted of Lieutenant Noble, Special

They had one little skirmish at Chestnut

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WESTERN PASSENGER AND FREIGHT RATES.

The Reduced Schedule.

The new list of reduced prices just adopted

by the New York Central and Hudson River

Railway, the Erie and the Pennsylvania Central

lines, to the more important Western points, are

as follows:—

Per cwt. for first-class goods, including dry goods,

boots and shoes, and general merchandise, from

New York, west:—

To Chicago, Ill. . . . . \$1.50

Carro, Ill. . . . . 1.40

Louisville, Ky. . . . . 1.34

Nashville, Tenn. . . . . 1.43

Memphis, Tenn. . . . . 1.68

Cincinnati, O. . . . . 1.83

Cleveland, O. . . . . .66

Indianapolis, Ind. . . . . 1.15

Sandusky, Mich. . . . . 1.03

Detroit, Mich. . . . . 1.10

Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . . 1.21

Kalamazoo, Mich. . . . . 1.19

Kansas City, Mo. . . . . 1.84

St. Louis, Mo. . . . . 1.29

St. Joseph, Mo. . . . . .93

Keokuk, Iowa. . . . . 1.34

Milwaukee, Wis. . . . . 1.50

The rates by steamer by way of Buffalo to

Lake Michigan ports also show a considerable

reduction in prices.

Colonist's tickets are now issued by the

various lines at reduced rates. Holders of these

tickets are entitled to first-class passage on

express trains, with one hundred and fifty

pounds of baggage free, with a corresponding

reduction for the transportation of their household

goods and farming implements within

twelve days from the date of purchase.

For the special accommodation of persons

visiting the West to select lands and home-

steads and return to their families, excursion

tickets are now the new feature. These tickets

are good for the round trip within thirty days

from date of purchase.

The following is a list of new special first-

SECOND EDITION

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS.

The Definitive Treaty of Peace.

The Paris Insurrectionists.

Emperor's Homeward March.

Grand Reception at Vienna.

THE SAN DOMINGO COMMISSION.

It Favors Annexation.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM EUROPE.

Orleans Evacuated.

LONDON, March 17.—The city of Orleans has

been evacuated by the Germans.

Honors to Americans.

Messrs. Sykes, Swinburn, and Johnston, of

the American Ambulance Association, have been

presented with crosses of the Legion of Honor.

It is rumored that

Prussia Has Offered

to sell the city of Mulhouse back to France for

two hundred millions francs.

Death of a Son of Victor Hugo.

Charles Hugo, the eldest son of Victor Hugo,

died in France, yesterday, in the forty-fifth year

of his age.

Casimir Perier

has declined the Prefecture of the Seine.

The Times' special despatch from Paris (March

16) says the Government will attempt to-night

to surprise the thirty cannon held by the

insurgents in the Place de la Vosges.

The company of National Guards on duty

has promised to assist the undertaking

by refusing to guard the guns any longer.

M. Baudet and the other French negotiators

go to Brussels on Friday evening, and the negotia-

tions for the

Definitive Treaty of Peace

will probably open on Monday.

A New French Loan.

It has been decided by the French Govern-

ment to place on the market a loan of two and

a half milliards of francs, in the form of three

per cent. rentes.

Emigrants from Alsace and Lorraine.

FROM THE STATE.

Philadelphia Methodist Conference—Third

Day. Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph.

READING, Pa., March 17.—Friday morning

Bishop Scott in the chair. Rev. W. H. Elliott

conducted the devotional services.

The case of supernumerary ministers was taken

up, and the following were continued in that

relation:—Revs. P. Hallowell, J. D. Long, J.

Carlele, S. Cummings, S. M. Cooper, J. W.

Arthur, and S. Patterson. William Bishop was

located, and thus ceases to be a member of the

conference.

The cases of young men who have been one

year on trial in the conference was taken up,

and the following continued:—George A. Wolf,

Maris Graves, Joseph Brockbank, John H.

Wood, John D. Folsom, Joseph B. Graft, Orson

L. Haddock.

Those preachers who have been on trial in the

conference two years and are now eligible for

deacons' orders and membership in the confer-

ence were called before the body. The ques-

tions usual in such cases were propounded by

the Bishop. The following were elected:—Eli

Pickersgill, Thomas Harrison, E. H. Hoffman,

Robert C. Wood, John W. Sayres, and L. E.

Brown. W. Barlow was continued on trial,

at his own request. J. W. Wright was opposed

upon the ground that he had not given himself

wholly to the work of the ministry, and was

therefore discontinued from trial at his own re-

quest; but in view of his services to the Church

he was elected to deacon's orders.

The annual examination of effective elders

was then taken up. The North Philadelphia

district was represented by its Presiding Elder,

Rev. Dr. Cooper, as in a healthy and prosperous

condition. In all parts of the district a gracious

revival has been granted to the churches.

The names of the ministers of the districts

were then called and passed.

South Philadelphia district was represented

by Rev. W. L. Gray, Presiding Elder. He re-

fers from the district after four years' service,

FROM NEW JERSEY.

New Jersey Methodist Conference—Third

Day. Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph.

SALEM, N. J., March 17.—The session was

opened with reading the 55th chapter of Isaiah,

singing the 48th hymn, and prayer by Rev. C.

N. Whitacre.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read

and approved.

The examinations of effective elders in the

Burlington district were resumed and their

characters passed.

Rev. J. Lewis represented his district as being

in a prosperous condition. He said that they

had held a camp meeting, not a State or national

camp meeting, but simply a camp meeting, and

he didn't know of a single preacher who had

travelled five hundred miles to reach it neglect-

ing their work.

The Chairman, at this point, reported that the

amount necessary for the worn-out preachers

was greater this year than last, and the amount

was over three hundred dollars less. The aggre-

gate amount raised is \$5400-68.

On motion, the stewards were instructed to

consider the propriety of increasing the appor-

tionment of conference claimants to the charges

next year.

It was resolved that the church extension

money be sent to the treasurer of the society in

Philadelphia.

The examination of the characters of the effective

elders was resumed and all passed.

Rev. A. E. Ballard presented a report of the

Bridgeton district and its prosperity financially

and spiritually. One hundred thousand dollars

have been added to the Church property during

the last four years.

The characters of the Elders were passed, and

all have done well.

Dr. Brown rose to ask if it were the better

method of giving the report of districts in long

written essays? He said he did not know when

he was in the General Conference, or the An-

nuual Conference, or somewhere else. He said

THIRD EDITION

MATTERS AT WASHINGTON.

The Philadelphia Collectorship.

Cameron to the Fore, as Usual.

He Prefers Mr. John Tucker

But will be Satisfied with Dr. Marks.

Southworth and House Delegation.

Railway Accident in New York

Pennsylvania and N. J. Legislatures.

Opening of New England Navigation

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mr. Brooks and Yesterday's Debate in the

House. Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The remark of Mr.

Brooks, of New York, in the debate in the

House, was not distinctly heard by the reporter.

It was, as appears from the official report, as

follows:—"We can show more outrages in the

city of Boston and in the gentleman's own city

of Lowell, than he can show in six of the South-

ern States."

The Philadelphia Collectorship.

Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph.

The contest over the position of Collector of

the Port of Philadelphia is becoming quite

animated. As usual, General Cameron wants to

dictate the appointment and to ignore the Phi-

ladelphia members in the House. This morning

the Philadelphia delegation called upon the

President, and presented the name of D. P.

Southworth for collector.

The President told them to present a duplicate

of their letter to Secretary Boutwell, which they

did. General Grant did not give any indication

which could lead members to understand

whether he was for or against Southworth. Sub-

sequently General Cameron visited the White

House in company with Secretary Delano.

Messrs. Cameron and Delano are working

together in the matter. Mr. Cameron opposed

Southworth, and urged the President to appoint

a man of character and influence to the place.

He named John Tucker as his choice. If

Tucker could not be appointed he would prefer

Marks next. It is not known when the appoint-